

Agency Mission, Vision, & Values

TLCHD's *Vision* communicates our agency's highest goal and desired future state; our *Mission* defines the agency's purpose and demonstrates our efforts to be the best leaders in public health for Lucas County; our *Values* serve as guiding principles to drive the work we do through a common purpose and call to action. TLCHD's current *Vision*, *Mission*, and *Core Values* were reviewed and revised during the 2016-2017 strategic planning process, and adopted by the Board of Health in January 2017.

Vision

A Healthier Lucas County for Everyone

Mission

The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department is committed to being the leader in public health by promoting and protecting the health of all people where they live, learn, work, and play.

Core Values

Health Promotion: We actively promote the knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors that enable our community to reach its healthiest state.

People Focused: Our primary focus is to provide the best public health for those who rely on our leadership and guidance to live happier, healthier lives.

Collaboration: We foster partnerships with key community stakeholders to enhance the delivery and effectiveness of public health information and practices.

Communication: We encourage open and clear communication within our agency and to the community in a timely, culturally appropriate, and respectful manner.

Empowerment: We empower our citizens to make healthier choices through education and a shared responsibility for the health of the public.

Disease Prevention: We actively screen, evaluate, and educate our clients through evidence-based prevention strategies to minimize the threat of disease in our community.